GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3490
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ENCROACHMENTS UNAUTHORISED CONSTRUCTIONS AT TUGHLAKABAD FORT LAND
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of CWP No. 2193/2001;

(b) whether the stay granted earlier by the High Court has since been vacated;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the ASI for removal of encroachments on the remaining land of Tughlakabad Fort;

(d) whether the encroachments/unauthorized constructions have not yet been removed by various agencies involved from 811 bighas of land belonging to Tughlakabad Fort Despite instructions of the Government;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the time by which these encroachments/unauthorized constructions are likely to be cleared/removed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI PON RADHAKR)

(a)to(f): The Archaeological Survey of India has reported that thefile/record of Civil Writ Petition No.2193/01 has been transferred from the Hon`ble High Court of Delhi to the Hon`ble SupremeCourt of India and the matter is sub-judice in the SLP No.4821 of 2002. No such specific orders has been issued by the Supreme Court for further demolition of unauthorized construction on Tughlakabad Fort land.